

Staff Profiles

Chief of Staff **Steve George** joined the State Treasurer's Office in October 2008 as Senior Deputy Treasurer before being named to his current position in 2010. His duties include serving as the office's liaison with other government officials and dignitaries, overseeing all internal and external communication, coordinating special projects, and supervising the office's personnel.



Steve has the distinction of having worked for four constitutional officers—Attorney General, Governor, Secretary of State, State Treasurer. He also authored and/or revised two books relating to the history of the state: The 11th Edition of the *Political History of Nevada*, and *Moving Nevada into the 21st Century: Governor Kenny C. Guinn*.



Chief Deputy Treasurer **Mark Mathers** joined the State Treasurer's Office in April 2010 as Senior Deputy Treasurer for Carson City before ascending to the position of Chief Deputy Treasurer in November 2011. His duties include working closely with the Debt Management, Investment Management, and Cash Management divisions, including assisting with investment responsibilities related to the Nevada College Savings Plans.

Mark previously served six years as the Chief Investment Officer for the State Treasurer of Missouri, managing a \$4 billion portfolio. Prior to this position, Mark served as Chief Investment Officer and Head of Cash Management for the County of San Bernardino in California.

Mark holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Public Administration from California State University, Fullerton.

Senior Deputy Treasurer **Tara Hagan** for Northern Nevada joined the State Treasurer's Office in June 2012. Her responsibilities include assisting with investment responsibilities related to the Nevada College Savings Plans, serving as the point person for the Nevada Capital Investment Corporation, and working with the Chief Deputy Treasurer and the Chief of Staff on special projects.



Tara previously served nearly five years as the Executive Director of the Nevada Deferred Compensation Program, where she was responsible for managing the daily operations. Prior to this position, Tara was the Regional Manager for ING Financial Services where she was responsible for the relationship management of several governmental defined contribution plans in California and Nevada.

Tara holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in journalism and political science from the University of Iowa.

Vincent “Budd” (Budd-EE) Milazzo serves as Deputy Treasurer for Cash Management. He rejoined the Treasurer’s Office in July 2013, having previously worked in the Cash Management Division. His duties include overseeing the Cash Management Division, monitoring state banking services, preparing the division’s budget, and serving as the office’s liaison with other state agencies/offices.



Prior to rejoining the Treasurer’s Office, Budd worked at the Nevada Health Division, managing the Accounting and Auditing units.

Originally from New Jersey, Budd remembers exactly where he was on the night of October 25, 1986.



Senior Deputy Treasurer for Southern Nevada **Sheila Salehian** accepted the position in January 2012. Sheila’s responsibilities include overseeing the Nevada Prepaid Tuition, the Unclaimed Property Division, and the office’s IT personnel. She is also responsible for administering the office’s Financial Literacy program.

Prior to joining the Treasurer’s office, Sheila worked in the Financial Services Industry for over 22 years, holding a variety of Relationship Manager, Area Director, & Information Technology liaison roles for a Fortune 100 company.

Sheila holds a Bachelor of Business Administration degree from the University of Iowa.

Lori Chatwood accepted the position of Deputy Treasurer for Debt Management in March 2008. She has been employed by the State Treasurer’s Office since 1997, and worked within the Debt Management division since 2000.



Besides overseeing the issuance of State securities, Lori is responsible for the collection and payment of various state obligations: Transportation, Capital Improvements, Water Pollution Control Revolving Fund, Safe Drinking Water Revolving Fund, Municipal Bond Bank, Lease-Backed Financings and the Permanent School Fund Guarantee, among others.

(Currently vacant) The Deputy Treasurer for Unclaimed Property oversees a staff of four auditors and six office members. The Division is responsible for finding owners of unclaimed property, processing claims, ensuring holder compliance, securities management, and enforcing the Unclaimed Property Nevada Revised Statute 120A.



Linda English was appointed as Executive Director of the Governor Guinn Millennium Scholarship program and Deputy Treasurer for College Savings in September 2012. She manages all aspects of both programs, including serving as a spokesperson at public events to inform people about the benefits of both programs for Nevada families.

Before joining the Treasurer's staff, Linda served over 15 years at the University of Alaska as the Executive Director of Alaska's 529 program, as well as the UA Scholars Program, Alaska's largest scholarship program. Prior to this position, Linda owned and operated a successful reservation service for the Denali National Park area of Alaska.

Linda holds a Bachelor of Business Administration from the University of Alaska Fairbanks.

Pamela Jurgensen became Deputy Treasurer of Investments in March 2013. She oversees a staff of three investment professionals. The Investment Division is responsible for the internal investments of the state's general portfolio, Local Government Investment Pool, and the state's Permanent School Fund.

Pam and her team's other responsibilities include creating and updating investment policies and procedures, audit reports and responses, requests for professional services, and other solicitations, and creating investment reports. She also advises other divisions within the Treasurer's Office on investment-related issues.

Pam has over a decade of experience working in local government, serving as a portfolio manager for the Chicago Public Schools and as a consultant to the Chicago Park District for its investment program. She holds a BA from Governor's State University and is currently a board member for the Government Investment Officers Association (GIOA).



(Currently vacant) The Director of Information Systems for the State Treasurer's Office is responsible for overseeing all IT-related aspects of the agency, including systems, applications, and IT contracts.

Sandy Dombrowski serves as Executive Assistant to State Treasurer Kate Marshall. She joined the office in October 2007. Her duties include scheduling, administrative tasks, assisting with inquiries and correspondence from constituents and elected officials, and other responsibilities assigned by the Treasurer.

Sandy previously was a customer service representative and executive office receptionist for the Secretary of State's Office, as well as serving as back up to the Secretary's Executive Assistant.

